

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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**FRANCES CARLO, JOEL LOPEZ,  
and their conjugal partnership,  
EMILY RAMOS SANCHEZ,  
RICARDO BONILLA, EDNA  
PACHECO MUÑIZ, and their  
conjugal partnerships, individually,  
and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**COLONEL JOSE L. CALDERO,  
VILMA FERNANDEZ, HECTOR  
PESQUERA, JANE DOE, and their  
respective conjugal partnerships,  
THE PUERTO RICO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, and the  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO  
RICO,**

**Defendants.**

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CASE NO. 3:16-cv-02867-PAD

**COLLECTIVE AND CLASS  
ACTION**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
CONSENT TO JOIN  
COLLECTIVE ACTION**

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Plaintiffs Frances Carlo, Joel Lopez, and their conjugal partnership, Emily Ramos, Ricardo Bonilla, Edna Pacheco Muñiz, and their conjugal partnerships, and the class of Puerto Rico police officers on behalf of all persons similarly situated, hereby file the following Opt-In Consent Form, submitted herewith as Exhibit 1, pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards, Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201, *et seq.*

**CONSENT TO JOIN COLLECTIVE ACTION**

553. Julio C. Torres Rodriguez

Date: July 11, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Carolyn Hunt Cottrell

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Putative Class

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 11, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants.

Date: July 11, 2017

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# EXHIBIT 1

**CONSENTIMIENTO PARA UNIRSE A ACCION COLECTIVA****CONSENT TO JOIN COLLECTIVE ACTION**

*Carlo, López, Sánchez, Bonilla, Muñiz, et al. v. Caldero, Fernández, Pesquera, The Puerto Rico Police Department, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., Case No. 3:16-cv-02867-PAD*  
 United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico

**Complete And Submit To:**

Reclamaciones Salariales de Agentes de Policía  
 PO BOX 9024280  
 San Juan, PR 00902-4280  
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Name: <u>Julio C. Torres Rodríguez</u> (Please Print) Nombre: _____ (En letra de molde)	Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Fecha de nacimiento
[REDACTED]	Phone No. 1: [REDACTED] Phone No. 2: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: Teléfono 1: Teléfono 2: Correo electrónico

Pursuant to Fair Labor Standards Act, 23 U.S.C. §216(b)

I consent and agree to pursue my claims arising out of unpaid overtime work as an hourly police officer for the Policía de Puerto Rico ("PPR"), in connection with the above-referenced lawsuit.

De acuerdo a la Ley de Estándares Justos de Trabajo [Fair Labor Standards Act], 29 U.S.C. §216(b).

Doy mi consentimiento y estoy de acuerdo con perseguir mis reclamaciones sobre trabajo de horas extras como un empleado por hora para Pedro Toledo, Héctor Pesquera, José L. Caldero, y otros superintendentes del Policía de Puerto Rico en relación con la demanda de marras,

- I worked in the position of police officer at the Puerto Rico Police Department .
- Yo trabajaba en el puesto de agente de policía en la Policía de Puerto Rico.

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- During the time period I was employed by Toledo, Pesquera, Caldero and other superintendents, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, I worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week, but was not paid overtime compensation for all the time I worked.
- Mientras yo estuve empleado de Toledo, Pesquera, Caldero y otros superintendentes, desde 1 Sept 1978 (fecha de comienzo como policía) hasta 30 March 2008 (fecha de salida del departamento) yo trabajaba en exceso de cuarenta (40) horas por semana, pero no yo recibía compensación por horas extras para todo el tiempo que yo trabajaba.

As a police officer, I have worked at the following precincts:

Precinto Ciudad Modelo Sanluis  
Precinto Alta Vista Ponce.  
Dtto Guanica  
Residenciales Publico en Ponce (ocupación)

Como agente de la policía, he trabajado en estos cuarteles:

División Maritima Guanico (FURA)

- Through my course of employment, I became familiar with the duties, policies training and directive that my superiors required all police officers to follow.
- Durante el transcurso de mi empleo, me familiaricé con los deberes, políticas, adiestramientos, y directrices que los policías \_\_\_\_\_ tenía que cumplir.

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- I was aware of other police officers who were subjected to similar duties, policies and directives that I was.
- Yo tenía conocimiento de que otros y otras agentes, quienes estaban sujetos a semejantes deberes, políticas, adiestramientos, y directivas tal como yo estaba.
- I understand that this lawsuit is brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, 29 U.S.C. §201 *et seq.* I hereby consent, agree and opt-in to become a Plaintiff herein and be bound by any judgement of the Court or any settlement of this action.
- Entiendo que este pleito se presenta de acuerdo con la Ley de Estándares Justos de Trabajo de 1938, según enmendada [Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938] 29 U.S.C. §201 *et seq.* Por este medio consiento, acuerdo y opto para ser un(a) Demandante en el caso y que cualquier sentencia o transacción extra judicial sea vinculante a mi persona.
- I hereby designate the law firms of Shindler, Anderson, Goplerud, & Weese, P.C., Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyns LLP, and Jane Becker Whitaker, Esq. to represent me for all purposes of this action.
- Por este medio designo los bufetes de Shindler, Anderson, Goplerud, & Weese, P.C., Schneider Wallace Cottrell Konecky Wotkyns LLP, y la licenciada Jane Becker Whitaker para representar me para todos los propósitos de esta acción.
- I also designate the Class Representatives as my agents to make decisions on my behalf concerning the litigation, the method and manner of conducting this litigation, the entering of an agreement with Plaintiffs' counsel concerning attorneys' fees and costs, and all other matters pertaining to this lawsuit.
- También designo los Representantes de Clase como mis agentes para tomar decisiones por mi parte en cuanto al litigio, los medios y maneras de llevar a cabo este litigio, el llegar a un acuerdo con los abogados de las partes demandantes en cuanto a los honorarios y costas, y todo asunto relacionado con este pleito.

Fecha (Date Signed)

5/Juliv/2017

Firma (Signature)

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